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November 21, 1970

**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**The Honorable U. Alexis Johnson  
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs**

**SUBJECT: Preliminary Results of Protective  
Reaction Strikes**

**Enclosed is the message I sent to Ambassador Bruce  
today.**

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**Henry A. Kissinger**

**Enclosure**

**Cy Wire to Amb. Bruce giving  
Preliminary Results of PRS**

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed.

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**FOR AMBASSADOR BRUCE**

**FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER** |S|

**There follows a brief summary of scope and  
results of protective reaction strikes completed at 0740Z,  
November 21:**

**113 sorties by 7th Air Force**

**116 sorties by Task Force 77**

**Preliminary results indicate 39 trucks destroyed,  
20 damaged, numerous secondary explosions and fires, one  
massive and sustained POL fire, two SAMs on transports.**

**Warm regards.**

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**FOR AMBASSADOR BRUCE**

**FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER** /s/

Reference my WH 02202, you should be aware that there will be absolutely no discussion of the operation, which I discussed with you. Within the Department, only the Secretary and Under Secretary are aware of it. For this reason, you should share the information with no one nor should you make any reference to it in any channel other than this.

Warm regards.

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